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supreme court was begun the third day of the suit of William R. Laddlaw to cover \$50,000 damages from Russell because of injuries received from the cross bomb. The trial is before J. Patterson and a jury, and will occupy several days, and it is said will result in the introduction of considerable new testimony.

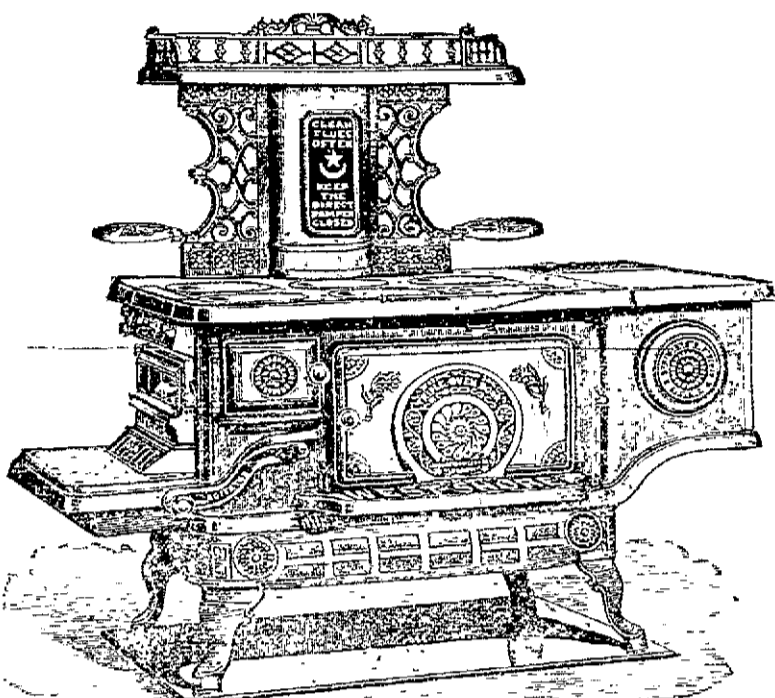
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Astronomy in China is in a very primitive condition. The observatory at Peking is the only one belonging to China which is of any importance. It is situated upon a terrace, which runs along the fortifications of the city and could, if necessary, be used as a fortress.

The instruments which it contains are remarkable for their historical interest and artistic beauty rather than for their scientific value. Perhaps the most interesting of these is the huge bronze quadrant sent by Louis XIV to the Chinese Emperor in 1686 in the seventeenth century. It is probably the most modern and consequently the most accurate instrument in the whole collection. The chief piece of the observatory is an extremely ornate bronze instrument which was constructed by the chief astronomer of the Emperor Khabai-Khan in the thirteenth century. The form of the instrument somewhat resembles a modern equatorial, but its use is problematical. This astronomer, whose name was Kou Shou King, may be called the Napoleon of Chinese astronomy, for he was the first to construct instruments of any practical value, and the observatory owes to him nearly all its astronomical appliances. The gigantic celestial sphere is another object of interest. Though 6 feet in diameter and weighing more than a ton, yet it can be easily rotated by a child, so carefully is it balanced.

The instruments are all of very ornamental construction. Utility was a secondary consideration to appearance, and the native workmen who constructed them were far more concerned about the dragons with flames issuing from their mouths and the hideous figures adorning the instruments than they were about the accuracy of the divisions.

The number of men employed by the Celestial government to manage the observatory is very large. Including all the officials and salaried students, there are 200. There is a chancellor at the head, and after him are directors, sub-directors and assistant-sub-directors without number. A post in the Peking observatory, though honorary, is considered to be a very important position, and the present chancellor is an uncle of the emperor.

His subordinates are also men of rank, the two directors having a right to the button of precious stones and a jeweled image of the sea raven, which is worn on the heart. Their offices are hereditary (about the only ones in China which are), because they alone have the calculation tables which the Jesuits introduced in the seventeenth century, and they keep them carefully hidden away.

One of the principal features in a modern observatory is a telescope. In the Peking observatory there is not a single telescope, and there never has been one, or at least there is no record of it. This is not astonishing in view of the use which the Chinese make of astronomy. The only real value it has for them is to determine their numerous fast days and the dates of idolatrous feasts which the emperor periodically holds at the various temples when he executes the sacrifices and performs the rites laid down in the sacred books.

The astronomy of the Chinese was in fact and is yet merely astrology. The duty of fixing these dates falls upon the officials of the observatory, and the council of the board also meets on the last day of every year, and at midnight the chancellor solemnly ascertains the direction of the wind and informs the board. They then draw their conclusions, and the result is circulated far and wide.

The most favorable direction of the wind is from the northwest, and should this wind prevail every sort of happiness may be expected during the ensuing year. The Chinese year begins Feb. 14. On that date, 1891, the wind was from the southeast.

The clocks used in the observatory are all water clocks, like the ancient clepsydra of the Romans, and an important part of the duties of the observatory officials is to ring the changes of the night watches on the great bell of Peking, which hangs in the bell tower and weighs 120,000 pounds, is 14 feet high, 34 1/2 in circumference and is made of bronze 9 inches thick. It is struck by a wooden beam, so that the noise made by it is not proportionate to its size.

In the drum tower are kept the incense sticks, which are continually kept burning and which mark the passage of time in conjunction with the water clocks. Such are the primitive means which the Chinese possess for becoming acquainted with astronomical subjects, and though the history of Chinese astronomy begins with that of the empire yet the vast majority still believe that the earth is the immovable center of the world.—New York World.

Troubled by His Lowness.

An old clerk was out yesterday perambulating the streets with a stock of fish for sale. "Here's your fine fish!" said he. Buy from the old man who has got nobody in the world except mine children." A crowd of sympathy in the hearts of a crowd was touched by the old man's plaint of loneliness, and he soon had all of his fish disposed of.—Florida Times Union.

In 1857 the narrative of the adventures of a highway man was bound in his own skin at Boston with the inscription outside, "The Liber Walton's cute compactus test." This book was bound in the skin of Walton.

The most abundant free metal in the earth's crust is copper.

THE POPE AND HIS WORK.

What He Has Accomplished of Unity and What Remains to Be Done.

If Leo XIII were 50 instead of 84, he might hope to change the face of Christendom. His zeal, his faith, his persistent pursuit of unity could hardly fail to leave their mark upon events. Even in the 16 years of his pontificate he has achieved more than it seemed possible for a pope to compass. He has made peace with the French republic and the Russian czar, and it has not effected a reconciliation with the kingdom of Italy because he has satisfied himself that to do so would be premature and inexpedient. He has, in a large measure, the imagination without which no great object is ever attained. What to less hopeful souls seems like a dream is to him a present reality. He looks out over the world, and he is not in the least daunted by the weary spectacle that meets his gaze. He sees dissension and schism all around him, but he sets to work to bring unity out of confusion as cheerfully as though his object were already half attained.

His eyes are turned at one and the same time on England, on the east and on the United States. To each in turn he holds out an invitation to come back to his fold; for each in turn he does his utmost to make reconciliation easier. If reunion were purely a question of temper, we should see the greatest possible store by his efforts. But though a soft answer may turn away wrath it is powerless to generate conviction. What stands between the pope and those whom he addresses is difference of belief. What to one is a self-evident truth is to the other a contradiction of history. The conception of church authority which underlies the papal appeals is radically different from that which commends itself to the Orthodox eastern, to the Anglican, to the Protestant. The pope hardly understands, however, that before any of these can come as supplicants to his feet they must be sure of something more than a kindly welcome. They must have undergone an intellectual conversion. They must have been convinced by papal arguments, not merely conciliated by papal kindness.—London Spectator.

ONLY A "PROPERTY."

Yet It Was the Most Terrible Figure in the Lexow Investigation.

The scene in the courtroom at the final session of the Lexow committee after adjournment had been announced is thus described by the New York World:

Presently there was a rush of handshakes for the weary arm of Mr. Goff. Then everybody moved for the door. One by one the actors made their exit. The senators were among the first. Among them it was: "Goodby, Jake!" "So long, Saxton, old man!" "I'll see you directly, Clarence!" "Take care of yourself, Uncle Dan!" And soon all of the great figures were gone, except Byrnes. He pulled his hat over his eyes and stood about, made a few steps, lingered, hesitated, glanced around and at last slipped out among the last to leave the room.

But there was one figure that remained, stand in after the last person had left, after the lights were out. This figure was, in one sense, only a "property," but in another sense it was a terrible personality, one upon which all men who came into that room have cast looks of awe and some men looks of terror. That figure was the witness chair, with its inclosing arms and its high back. It looked less harmless and was far more terrible than those iron chairs of the mediæval torture rooms.

Senator Bradley had made a motion. It was to the effect that the committee should ask the city of New York for the chair in which the Lexow witnesses sat and should make a present of it to Dr. Parkhurst.

Mr. Goff announced that he had already applied for the chair, and that if he got it he was going to give it to Dr. Parkhurst.

An Echo of the Battle of Pea Ridge.

William Jones, an old and well known citizen of Delano, Madison county, Ark., had a rather exciting adventure on the morning of Dec. 4. He, with his son, William, had been making a tour of five or six counties east of this in a two horse wagon, and on their return they camped for the night on Pea Ridge battlefield. On arising in the morning they made a big log fire and were waiting for their breakfast when a tremendous explosion took place. A chunk of wood struck the old gentleman on the head, knocking him down, while at the same instant a larger stick from the campfire struck the younger man on the shoulders. Daylight revealed a hole 6 or 8 inches deep, where a 10 or 12 pound parrot shell had been reposing undisturbed ever since the battle fought March 7 and 8, 1862, nearly 33 years ago. With the exception of a dent in the tire of the wagon and a broken felly no further damage was done, and after catching the horses that had run away the old gentleman gathered up a few pieces of the shell for mementos and proceeded on his journey.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Vigorous Swordfish.

The Norwegian bark Lorenzo, which recently arrived at Pensacola, Fla., had a sample of the strength of a swordfish. Through the metal sheathing of her hull, then through six inches of planking and penetrating the inner ceiling about three inches the fish had driven its snout, or "sword," the result being a leak which kept the crew at the pumps for six hours a day. The sword was about 2 1/2 inches in circumference at the point and 5 inches at the end where it had broken off, the piece being about 20 inches long.

A Monument of Bankruptcy.

The great tower at Wembley park, north of London, which is intended to be much higher than the Eiffel tower, promises to become a monument of bankruptcy. The company has spent \$500,000, and the first platform has not yet been reached.

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Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Lulu Cortright is visiting friends in New York.

—A number of the young people of this town spent Thursday evening very pleasantly with their friend, Miss Lucie Wright.

—The next meeting of the Euchre Club will be held at Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin's, Jan. 21st.

—A number of the friends of Miss Bertha Cortright gave her a surprise party, Wednesday evening. About forty were present.

—A musical was held at the home of Miss Madge Wilson, Friday afternoon.

—A new iron bridge has been recently put in on the S. and W. at Ogdensburg.

—Mrs. Thomas Lawrence, of Hamburg, fell on the ice, Thursday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, and later in the day had a stroke of paralysis, which caused her death in the evening.

—David Garrison has been appointed page, and James E. Stanton Calendar Clerk in the Senate.

—Mrs. G. Demarest is on the sick list.

—J. Frank McCoy, of Deckertown, and Miss Luella C. Stoll, of Montague, were married on Wednesday last.

—The Hornbeck property will be sold, Thursday.

—The property of Ford Shelley is advertised for sale.

—J. P. Backster and W. H. Ryerson & Son are offering crayon pictures to the purchasers of \$10 worth of goods.

—A donation visit will be given Rev. S. D. Decker, of the M. E. Church, Jan. 15. Mr. Clarence Wardford will assist with the singing.

—Mrs. William Morton, of Middletown, visited her parents, last week.

—Mr. Leroy Titus, of Binghamton, and Miss Julia Spangenberg were married Dec. 20th, at Binghamton.

—Prof. Seeley has been appointed Meteorologist by the State Weather Service.

—There is a great demand for houses in Deckertown.

—A number of invitations have been issued for the reception of the Adams's dancing class. Prof. Roessler's orchestra, of Middletown, will furnish the music.

—Henry Wilson died at his home near this town, Jan. 6th, aged nearly seventy-six years. He is survived by two sons and three daughters. The funeral was held at the M. E. Church, last Thursday. The interment was in the Papakating Cemetery.

—Electric lights have lately been put in the Ewald shoe factory.

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ECCENTRICITIES OF DICKENS.

His Dread of Railway Traveling—Strange Mirror Antics.

In some interesting "Recollections of Charles Dickens," in The Young Man, his eldest daughter tells how, after the railway accident which befell the novelist in 1865, he often suffered from a feeling of intense dread whenever he found himself in any kind of conveyance.

"On occasion," she says, "I especially recall. While we were on our way from London to our little country station Higham, where the carriage was to meet us, my father suddenly clutched the arms of the railway carriage seat, while his face grew ashy pale, and great drops of perspiration stood upon his forehead, and though he tried to master the dread it was so strong that he had to leave the train at the next station. The accident had left its impression upon the memory, and it was destined never to be effaced."

Miss Dickens, when an invalid, was frequently carried into her father's study and lay quietly on the sofa watching the novelist at work. On these occasions she was sometimes witness of a curious proceeding in which the novelist indulged:

"Suddenly my father would jump from his chair and rush to a mirror which hung near, and in which I could see the reflection of some extraordinary facial contortions which he was making. He returned rapidly to his desk, wrote furiously for a few minutes, and then went again to the mirror. The facial pantomime was re-enacted, and then, turning toward but evidently not seeing me, he began talking rapidly in a low tone. Ceasing this soon, however, he returned once more to his desk, where he remained silently writing until luncheon time."

It was not till long afterward that Miss Dickens discovered that, with his natural intensity, her father had thrown himself into the character that he was creating, and that for the time being he had not only lost sight of his surroundings, but had actually become in action, as in imagination, the personality of his pen.

CANALS OF THE FUTURE.

They Will Be Large Enough For the Handling of a Heavy Business.

The history of the struggle between canals of small dimensions and of railroads has been the same in all countries. The fight raged bitterly for a number of years, the canals acting on the defensive, although they had as allies the states under whose patronage they were built and operated. The result has been the same in all cases—the unconditional surrender of the canals to the railroads. This, however, is not so much the fault of the system as of their management. The railroads have great advantages over canals. They are better able to abridge distance both by reason of superior speed and of facilities for overcoming elevations, spanning streams, free from danger of destructive floods, and piercing through the highest mountains, but their great success is mainly due to the fact that they have kept pace with the progress of the world.

Waterways built from the beginning of the eighteenth century to the first quarter of the nineteenth century were regarded ample to meet the requirements of trade at the time they were constructed, and there was in many instances a progressive improvement in their dimensions and appurtenances. But while the industrial, agricultural and commercial developments of the world have advanced to proportions not dreamed of a century ago canals have remained stationary. They are now obsolete and can no longer fulfill the requirements of cheap transportation in competition with railroads. The canals of the future must have the dimensions and the facilities for rapid transport to adapt them to the new conditions of commerce. They must not be barge or boat canals, but ample waterways for the free passage of such ships as are now engaged in carrying the world's trade. Of such canals we have now some important types in successful operation, and others in process of construction or in completion.—Chauntiquan.

Eloquence Interrupted.

During a political campaign, a well known lawyer in a western state was addressing an audience composed principally of farmers. Like a wise speaker—and a shrewd candidate—he tried to suit his speech to the occasion.

In a tone which he evidently considered both earnest and honest, and with a winning smile, he began: "My friends, my sympathies have always been with the tillers of the soil. My father was a practical farmer, and so was my grandfather before him. I myself was born on a farm and was, so to speak, reared between two stalks of corn."

Here his eloquence was rudely interrupted by the trumpet tones of a farmer in the rear of the hall. "Jimminy crickets!" he shouted, "if you ain't a pumpkin!" The house "came down," and the candidate, for the moment, at least, was sadly embarrassed.—Yonkers Companion.

Robinson's Charity.

Robinson had probably traveled more than other any virtuoso. In his time he made many fortunes and gave them away to the poor in Russia. During the famine which raged among the Russian peasants a few years ago he journeyed to Vienna, Moscow and St. Petersburg to play for charity. The price of seats rose to unheard of figures, but every penny of the money went to the starving farmers. It is said that in the course of 25 years the sum which he thus disposed of amounted to \$250,000.

How It Happened.

"I've turned highwayman," said the sofa. "What!" exclaimed the chair. "Yes; I held a couple up last night." —New Rochelle Life.

Profit By

the experience of others! This is what wise people do every day in the year in small matters, why not then in that most important factor of happiness—Health?

MISS MAUD E. COOPER, of 125 W. 46th St., NEW YORK CITY was thus a gainer: the trials of others showed her how she might be saved. Her system was completely shattered, the effects of a fall while horseback riding. The care of physicians, a year in Florida all made no change, and there apparently could be but one termination to her sufferings. She says: "I was attracted by the notices I saw of

Dana's
SARSAPARILLA

The Kind that Cures

There was an air of candor, a feeling that the testimonials must be true, so different from any I had ever seen, that I did not throw it away as had been my custom with other advertisements."

She commenced to gain with the use of DANA'S: five bottles restored her strength entirely: gaining 20 pounds in flesh, and she adds, "I am completely well."

See that you get DANA'S.

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Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, this great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Dr. King New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

"Yield not to Misfortune."

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill. Cream Balm is agreeable.

LOST!

What? Confidence.

Most people have lost all faith in Clothing Advertisements, because they have been deceived so many times, by inscrupulous merchants, that we only wish to say that what we advertise will be

FOUND!

Honest Talk, No Deception.

To convince you of this fact we give you the privilege of returning any garment you buy from us if you're not pleased with it and get your money back pleasantly. Further, we wish to say we are selling Men's Suits and Overcoats, from \$5 up, that will open your eyes. Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing must go now regardless of cost. Call in; examine our bargains before you buy.

A. J. CAHILL 34 NORTH STREET
One Price Clothier. 34 North Street.

Annual Clearing Sale of Shoes!

AT HANFORD'S FOR LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

These shoes are a little out of style, but are our Best Grade, and some of them Hand Made. We have not all sizes, but if you are fortunate enough to get your size, you secure a great bargain.

Don't delay, for they will go quick at these prices.

LADIES
\$3.50 Shoes for 98 cents.
\$2.00 Shoes for \$1.50.
\$4.00 Shoes for \$1.75.
\$5.00 Shoes for \$2.60.

Lots of other goods at greatly reduced prices. Follow the foot-prints to

G. D. HANFORD'S,
43 North St.

WANTED!

More Room

an order to make room for improvements, which are necessary to meet our constantly increasing trade, as well as to provide for new departments we propose to add, we have marked

ALL GOODS

at 20 to 50 per cent. discount, beginning
Monday, Jan. 14th.

If you want ribbon, lace, Hamburg, notions, hosiery, gloves, knit underwear, mu- underwear, boys' suits, caps, men's shirts, collars, cuff, suspenders, stationery, or anything in these lines, come now.

ECONOMY STORE
114 North St.

MOXONS LINIMENT

for Man or Beast

CALL FOR SAMPLE BOTTLE

AT

F. M. PRONK

Orange Co. Trust and Safe Deposit Co

Interest is paid on accounts left for that purpose, under the rule of this company, from date of deposit.

Deposits made on or before January 10th, draw interest from the first.

Boxes in Safe Deposit Vault rented on reasonable terms.

M. D. STIVERS, President.
FRANK HARDING, Sec. and Treas.

DAILY ARGUS.

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ISSUED EVERY AFTERNOON, EXCEPT SUNDAY, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

Delivered by carriers to any part of the city, or mailed to any part of the United States.
TERMS:—1 month, 40 cents; 3 months, \$1.00; 6 months, \$1.75; 1 year, \$3.00.THE SEMI-WEEKLY MERCURY
ISSUED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.
TERMS:—\$1.50 Per Year, 75¢ for 6 Months.THE EXTENSIVE BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION
of the ARGUS and MERCURY makes them
excellent advertising mediums. Rates on application.Our Job Printing Department
is noted for first class work. Prices very reasonable.

TUESDAY, JAN. 15, 1895.

The bill introduced in the State Senate, yesterday, to abolish the Board of Claims and send all claims against the State to the Supreme Court for hearing and adjudication, is understood to be favored by the Attorney General, who thinks the Board of Claims a useless and expensive adjunct of the State Government.

The count of the 50,000,000 silver dollars in the Philadelphia mint, which has been in progress for several months, was completed, yesterday, and there was found to be a shortage of \$760. The dollars had been in the vault so long that the bags containing them burst open. The superintendent expects to find the missing dollars somewhere in the big vault.

The suit of Wilbur H. Weston against the Newburgh Register for \$5,000 damages for libel has been withdrawn, the complainant paying the taxable costs. The alleged offending of the Register was in the sledge hammer, calling a spade a spade, style in which in behalf of taxpayers' interests it opposed a proposed appropriation of \$50,000 to build a new city hall. If the Register was a little too zealous and did indulge somewhat freely in the use of adjectives, its cause was good and it was a winning fight.

It is understood that the Democratic members of the committee which investigated charges against Judge Ricks, of Cleveland, will recommend his impeachment to the House of Representatives. The Republican member of the committee will report that he found nothing in the evidence to sustain the charge that Judge Ricks retained fees that ought to have gone to the government. Needless to say that Judge Ricks is a Republican, but none the less, it is most unfortunate the committee should have divided on political lines.

DR. KIDD'S SWIFT ICE YACHT.

Wins All the Races at Orange Lake, Yesterday.

There were three races with ice yachts at Orange Lake, yesterday, and Dr. Willet Kidd's yacht, "Snow Drift," won them all.

The first race was for the challenge cup of 1888, open to all boats. The distance was ten miles and the Snow Drift made it in twenty six minutes and twenty-six seconds, with Knifflins "Frolic" second, in twenty-seven minutes. The second race for the Van Nostrand cup was won by Dr. Kidd's boat in seventeen minutes, fourteen seconds. The third, a twenty mile race for the Kidd challenge pennant, was won by the Snow Drift in forty-two minutes and twenty seconds.

In addition to winning all the races Dr. Kidd has the honor of making the fastest time ever made on the lake.

Several other races will take place, to-day.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT
JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin.
New York, Jan. 15, '95

| | High | Low | Close |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sugar | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 |
| Coffee | 12 1/2 | 12 1/4 | 12 1/2 |
| Gold | 120 1/2 | 120 1/4 | 120 1/2 |
| D. L. & W. | 11 1/2 | 11 1/4 | 11 1/2 |
| D. L. & C. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 |
| Gen'l. Electric | 31 1/2 | 31 1/4 | 31 1/2 |
| Am. N. & W. | 31 1/2 | 31 1/4 | 31 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 24 1/2 | 24 1/4 | 24 1/2 |
| N. Y. & N. E. | 12 1/2 | 12 1/4 | 12 1/2 |
| N. Y. C. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 |
| N. Y. P. | 17 1/2 | 17 1/4 | 17 1/2 |
| O. & W. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 |
| Manhattan | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 |
| South. R. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 |
| P. & B. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 |
| R. I. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 |
| C. M. & St. P. | 12 1/2 | 12 1/4 | 12 1/2 |
| C. P. | 12 1/2 | 12 1/4 | 12 1/2 |
| W. Union | 12 1/2 | 12 1/4 | 12 1/2 |
| C. S. Cordage | 12 1/2 | 12 1/4 | 12 1/2 |
| Nat. Lead | 5 1/2 | 5 1/4 | 5 1/2 |
| May Wheat | 6 1/2 | 6 1/4 | 6 1/2 |
| May Corn | 4 1/2 | 4 1/4 | 4 1/2 |
| May Oats | 3 1/2 | 3 1/4 | 3 1/2 |
| May Pork | 11 1/2 | 11 1/4 | 11 1/2 |
| May Lard | 6 1/2 | 6 1/4 | 6 1/2 |

For dyspepsia try McManis & Rogers' Pepsin Laxative.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

BROOKLYN'S TROLLEY ROAD STRIKE

No Interference by Strikers, To-day—Frequent Cars Running on One Line With New Men.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 15.—The trolley road strike situation was somewhat more peaceful, this morning, so far as interference by strikers were concerned. The Executive Board of the strikers issued orders to the men, early this morning, requesting them to avoid violence of any kind and especially to refrain from interfering with cars carrying mails. As a result the men were quiet and orderly, this morning, and very few congregated at the headquarters of the various lines. One company succeeded in running its cars frequently this morning, new hands being employed.

BURIED MINERS' AWFUL FATE.

Believed to Have Been Drowned in the Flooded Mine.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—At noon, to-day, water was rising in Dirlake colliery, at Eanley, where ninety or one hundred men are entombed. It is feared that most of them have been drowned.

THE GRIP'S DEADLY WORK.

BY UNITED PRESS.

New York, Jan. 15.—Twelve deaths from the grip were reported, this morning.

SENATOR FRYE RE-ELECTED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 15.—Wm. P. Frye was re-elected United States Senator, to-day.

ARGUING THE INCOME TAX CASE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Argument on the application of John G. Moore, of New York, for an injunction to prevent the enforcement of the income tax, began to-day.

CHICKEN THIEVES ARRESTED.

Tracked by a New Wagon Tire Track—Gave Each Other Away.

(From our Montgomery Correspondent.)

Word was received in this village, yesterday morning, that a gang of thieves who live at Allard's Corners, about three miles north of here, had been captured at Newburgh, Saturday, and are now lodged in the Newburgh jail. Many farmers hereabout have lost chickens, potatoes and other property, and to this gang these crimes are now laid. The names of those captured are John Edward Gillespie, Jr., Frank and Edward Mack, brothers, and Larry McDonnell.

A new wagon tire on one of the wheels of the wagon used by the thieves, was the means by which their capture was effected.

On Thursday night last, a number of fowls were stolen from Mr. Ezra T. Smith, of near Pine Bush, and a track of the new wagon tire was traced in the snow to Allard's Corners, at the hotel of John Gillespie. Mr. Smith went to Newburgh, and when Gillespie, Frank Mack and McDonnell took the stolen property to the Hillside City to sell, they were asked where they obtained the same and wilted at once and confessed. One divulged on the other, and Edward Mack was arrested by Constable Williams, of Walden, on Saturday night. They confess having stolen twenty-five bushels of potatoes and twenty turkeys from a farmer residing near Graham's Church. The men were not suspected as thieves and their detection and arrest is a great surprise.

TAKEN TO ORANGE FARM

The Result of William Musbach's Fall from the Scaffold at the Armory.

Capt. Grier, this afternoon, took Mr. William Musbach to Orange Farm, where he will doubtless end his days.

Mr. Musbach was one of the men injured by the fall of the scaffold at the Armory, in this city, several weeks ago. He has since been under treatment at Thrall Hospital, and while he has improved to the extent that he is able to move about, he will never entirely recover. He is well advanced in years and having no means or friends able to care for him, there was no alternative but to go to the Farm.

SPECIAL SALE.

500 Cases of the
Best Can

CORN

8 CENTS A CAN.

Good Corn 6 Cents.

SLOAT'S

Cash Store.

Guarding the Gold.

A special policeman now stands guard over the pile of gold in Dusenberry's window. With a guard on one side and Mr. Dusenberry with a huge revolver lying before him on the other side, it would be a difficult job to seize the gold.

MARRIED.

TERWILLIGER-SILKER—At Warwick, Jan. 15, by Rev. D. T. Howell, Fred Terwilliger and Mrs. L. Silker, both of that place.
VANTON-MILLER—At Fair Oaks, Jan. 4th, '95, by Rev. C. H. Park, Fred S. Vanton, of Middletown, and Lavina Miller.

DIED.

KIRBY—In this city, Jan. 13, '95, Julia A., widow of the late Silas Kirby, aged seventy-eight years six months, twenty days. Funeral Wednesday, from St. Paul's M. E. Church, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Pine Hill Cemetery.
DUNNING—Near Mechanicstown, Jan. 12th, '95, Clara A., wife of Horace Dunning, aged fifty-five years.

Funeral Wednesday morning, at ten-thirty o'clock, at the residence of Horace Dunning, Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.
HORTON—At Blountsburg, Jan. 12th, '95, Nancy Deyea, wife of Napoleon B. Horton, aged seventy years, four months, twenty-eight days.
Funeral Wednesday, at one o'clock, from her late residence.

FWLEK—At Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12, '95, Mary Louise, wife of Isaac W. Fowler, formerly of this city.

Funeral services at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Jan. 13th, at three p.m. Interment at Oakridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill.

LYNDLEY—At Maybrook, Jan. 31, '95, Mrs. Dennis Lyndley.

WALLACE—At Pine Bush, Jan. 10th, '95, Mrs. Elmer E. Wallace, aged about thirty years.



Mrs. Abbie G. Coates

Catarrh

Senses of Smell and Taste Lost

Hood's Sarsaparilla Restored Both and Cured Perfectly.

"G. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass."

"I have been restored to health since I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. For three years previous I had catarrh so bad that I could not breathe through my nose, and I could not smell or taste anything. I tried many remedies, but did not receive any benefit. A friend advised me to use Hood's Sarsaparilla and

One Bottle Helped

me more than all the other medicines together. I have continued regularly with it and now I can breathe easily, have regained the senses of smell and taste and enjoy a good appetite. It has also given me relief from kidney trouble of some time standing. My husband feels truly

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

thankful for the relief Hood's Sarsaparilla has given him from heart and lung trouble. He now rests and sleeps well." MRS. ABBIE G. COATES, East Florence, New York.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

TRY THE DAILY ARGUS.
30 cents per month

Mammoth
BANKRUPT

Sale!!

\$50,000.00

worth of Clothing bought at Sheriff's Sale
and must be sold

Regardless of Cost!

The stock comprises the cream of this season's goods, not an old garment among them, being the output of the most reliable manufacturers, and correct in material and style.

The Stock Includes

Usters,
Overcoats,
Men's suits,
Youths' suits,
Children's suits.

Hats,
Caps,
Gloves,
Neckwear,
Underwear.

This Sale Will Be Made

WITHOUT RESERVE

At Any Price.

25 NORTH ST.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
Middletown, N. Y.

Our Line of New Spring Wash Goods

IS
READY FOR YOUR EXAMINATION

While preparing for our annual inventory, we are making extremely low prices in all our departments.

We offer 25 doz n Gents' Fine Kid Gloves at 85 cents, formerly \$1.50.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

From now until after we take inventory, we will make a big cut in prices in every department in order to close out our winter stock and make room for spring goods.

Now is Your Time!

We want the money and room and you want the goods.

OVERCOATS, ULSTER COATS, SUITS
AND EXTRA PANTALOONS!

for men, youths, boys and children; Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, Jersey Coats, Hats, Caps, Fur Caps and Fur Gloves; complete stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Merchant Tailoring Department

Now is your time to order a Suit, Overcoat or Extra Trousers. Our men want the work, and will make special inducements to buyers. Good assortment of Cloths, foreign and domestic manufacture. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Loading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher,
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE

IS
The Rule in Our Various Departments, This Week.

In Muslins we show
1 bale Brown Sheeting 5 cts. a yard, extra quality.
1 bale Brown Sheeting 6c., the best.

Lonsdale Bleached Muslin 7 cts. per yard—at any time and in any quantity.

Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases at the price of the material.
Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, long and short sleeves, 16c.

Black Fleece Hose, fast colors, 3 pairs for 25c

1 case Gingham, 2 to 10 yards, 4 cents.

1 case Gingham 5c.

Do you need Table Linen or Towel? In this department we lead Come and see.

We open, to-day, 5 lots of Drees Goods—7 1-2, 12 1-2, 16, 25, 45c.

Bargains all.

E. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST

HANFORD & HORTON.

GOOD THINGS

in writing paper that always suit. Are you using them?

Our Irish Linen Paper at 32¢ a pound.

Our Bargain Box of 60 sheets and envelopes, only 28¢.

Rich Cream Box, usual quantity, a 25c. box.

Other box papers from 6 cents up. Hard's, Crane's and Whiting's Fine Stationery in correct styles.

Seals and Sealing Wax in all colors.

Hanford & Horton's Black Ink stays black.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

Men's
Buckle

Arctics

\$1.00.

JOHN BRADLEY,

57 NORTH ST.

FOR SALE.

Fernside Farm and Mills, 6 miles from Newburgh, 14 acres best land, very valuable water power, good saw mill, large grist mill, nice residence, 9 rooms, plaster, cellar, etc.; good farm house, 6 rooms; large new barn, country house, sheds, etc.; young orchard, 250 barrels last year, abundance of berries and small fruits; small lake controlled by property; 3 minutes to church, store, school, postoffice; Newburgh stage passes the house twice daily. Would exchange for Middletown property, or farm near Middletown. Call or address GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS, 76 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.

Tip for 1895.

Don't buy a Suit or Overcoat until you have seen our stock and gotten prices.

Custom Department.

In order to keep our men busy for the next 60 days we will make Suits and Overcoats to order for CASH without profit.

Geo. W. Young, Clothier,

Custom and Ready-Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, 16 and 18 East Main street.

Co-Operative Building Bank.

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly \$700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. \$13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. \$5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will not the holder \$1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y.

BIG COMFORTS: LITTLE MONEY.

Our Underwear at 19c., 25c., 35c., 50c. is big value; half wool at 50c.; our Leather Glove, lined, at 25c., always sold at 50c.; half Back Gloves 50c., all wool Caps 25c., new shapes; heavy Working Shirts 25c., our 50c. line equal to shirts formerly \$1; Heavy Working Coats, wool lined, only \$1.25. Good bargains in Leather Coats and Reefers.

Morris B. Wolf
BLUE FRONT STORE
10 NORTH ST.
O.P.O.
N.E.
I.C.Y.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—Fair; warmer; westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at 10 o'clock to-day:
7 a. m., 19°; 12 m., 24°; 3 p. m., 36°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Jan. 14—Theater: "The Nipper."—The Nipper, a new play, was given at the theater last night. The play was a comedy, and was very well received. The Nipper, a new play, was given at the theater last night. The play was a comedy, and was very well received. The Nipper, a new play, was given at the theater last night. The play was a comedy, and was very well received.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Thomas & Co. are now for sale by A. B. & Co. a large quantity of goods. The goods are of the best quality, and are at a very low price. The goods are of the best quality, and are at a very low price.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The first annual ball of DeWitt Camp Drum Corps will be held at the Assembly Rooms, on Thursday evening, January 17th.

—Remember the gospel meeting at the North Street Congregational Church, to-night, at 7:30. Theme, "What is it to be a Christian?" Come all who can.

—Elder A. B. Francis, of Fairfax county, Virginia, will preach in the O. S. B. Church, to-night, at 7:30. Theme, "What is it to be a Christian?" Come all who can.

—The meeting at the Second Presbyterian Church, to-night, will be in charge of the Y. P. S. C. E. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Christian Endeavor book No. 6 will be used.

—New Jersey's State Board of Health has decided that Paterson's flow of sewage into the Passaic is a nuisance that should be abated. It has, however, left it to cities on the river below Paterson to take steps for the abatement of the nuisance.

—Superintendent Anthony has just completed putting incandescent electric lights in George Dorrance's building on North street, about one hundred and twenty-five lamps being required to light the laundry and Selmer & Co.'s ribbon factory.

—The clothiers and merchant tailors will begin their early closing movement, to-night, by closing their stores at 6 o'clock. To-morrow being O and W. pay day they will keep open on that night and on Thursday night, but will close again at 6 o'clock, Friday night.

—We are pleased to announce that Major W. M. Combs is somewhat better, to-day.

—Eastern Division Superintendent M. W. McGuire, Roadmaster Higbid and Trainmaster Dove, of the Erie were in this city, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton left town, to-day, for St. Augustine, Fla., where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter.

—George Beggs, senior member of the printing firm of Beggs & Moore, Newburgh, died suddenly at his home in that city, last night, aged sixty years.

—Mr. G. L. Walker, formerly of Troy, N. Y., who has been for several months a resident of this city, is now a guest of the Erie House, Goshen.

—Mr. William McInnis, who has been sick with the grip for the past four weeks, at his residence three miles west of this city, was able to be in town to-day.

—Miss Nellie James, of Jersey City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. V. Z. Anthony, on West Main street, where she passed through a siege of the grip, returned home, this morning.

A CHOIR BOY A WINNER.

John Robshaw Held the Check that Drew Five Dollars at the Casino.

John Robshaw, a member of the boy choir of Grace Church, was the winner of the five dollar greenback, given away at the Casino, last night. Each person entering the theatre was given a numbered check, and at the close of the performance a boy was called from the audience, who drew a check from a box containing duplicate numbers.

The first number drawn was 1,000, but the owner was either absent or would not make himself known, and after a reasonable time it was declared forfeited. A second check was then drawn, and the number, which was 1,013, was no sooner announced than a voice from the gallery shouted, "I've got it," and John Robshaw rushed down stairs to the stage, where the money was handed to him.

Dyspepsia seldom causes death, but permits its victims to live in misery. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

STRUCK BY AN ERIE TRAIN

An Italian Track Laborer Run Down at West Main Street Crossing.

There was another accident at the West Main street crossing of the Erie, this morning, but this time not a fatal one.

An Italian track laborer, known on the pay roll as N. J. Gue, was engaged in carrying coal from a car in the switch to the tower on the opposite side of the track and was struck by engine 308 of an east bound freight train. He was thrown a distance of nearly twenty feet, his head striking the tower.

Persons who witnessed the accident supposed the Italian was killed and were surprised to see him get upon his feet. He walked to the office of a physician who could find no other injury than a scalp wound which required a few stitches. "The Italian's escape from death is due to the fact that the train was running only about four miles an hour according to the yard rules.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Napoleon B. Horton

Nancy, wife of Napoleon B. Horton, died at 7 o'clock, Sunday evening, at her late residence, High View. Mrs. Horton had been ill for eight days, having been stricken with paralysis, on Saturday, Jan. 5. She never regained consciousness. Her age was seventy years, four months and twenty-eight days. Deceased was born in High View and was the daughter of Benjamin and Maria Beyer.

She is survived by her husband and five children, Charles H., at home; Rachel, wife of Charles H. Koshlin, of Brooklyn; Logan, of this city; Hattie, wife of Charles H. Koshlin, of Fair Oaks; and Josephine, wife of Emmet Crawford, of Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Horton were married in Bloomingburgh in 1842, and had lived together over fifty-two years. The funeral will be held at her late residence Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Isaac W. Fowler.

Mrs. Mary Louise, wife of Isaac W. Fowler, who, some ten years ago, was paymaster and purchasing agent of the Ontario and Western, died, Jan. 12th, in Springfield, Ill., and was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery there, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler made many friends during their residence in this city, who will learn with sincere regret of Mrs. Fowler's death.

DAMAGES FOR FALSE ARREST.

Walter Van Ness, of Summitville, Paid Twenty-five Dollars for Being Arrested as a Harness Thief's Accomplice.

Walter Van Ness, a colored resident of Summitville, was arrested on or about August 14th last, upon suspicion of having been implicated with Dennis Holbert in the many thefts of harness which occurred about that time. Holbert was arrested upon information given by Van Ness, and at his trial was convicted and is now serving a three and a half years' sentence in state prison.

Van Ness was arrested at his home by Constable Travis, and taken before Justice Shaw, of Circleville, where he pleaded not guilty and was released in forty dollars bonds. A few days afterward he was notified that the charge had been withdrawn, and his bondsmen were released. This, however, did not satisfy Van Ness and he consulted with his lawyer, with the result that to-day he received twenty-five dollars in settlement of his claim for damages, from one of the parties who brought about his arrest. He says he will make all who were parties to his arrest settle with him; also a newspaper which published an account of his arrest and hearing.

Turnverein's Masquerade.

The Middletown Turnverein will hold a grand masquerade ball at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th. Gold medals will be awarded the lady and gentleman wearing the neatest and most fancy costumes, and to the person wearing the most comical costume. A tight rope performance by Mlle Schlemmer will be a feature of the evening.

Fire Department Election.

The annual election of officers of the fire companies will take place February 4th. Already slates are being made out in some of the companies. It is said that in one there are already three candidates in the field for foreman.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Middletown Board of Trade will be held at their room in the Masonic Building, Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th, at 8 o'clock.

A Horse Drops Dead in the Shaft.

Sunday afternoon, Dr. Woodruff, of Pine Bush, started to drive out to visit a patient. When about half a mile out on the Walder road, his horse suddenly dropped dead in the road.

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Of Gen. DeWitt Camp, S. of V., and Its Ladies' Auxiliary.

The annual installation reception and banquet of Gen. G. P. DeWitt Camp, No. 37, Sons of Veterans, and DeWitt Camp Ladies' Auxiliary No. 5, was held, last evening, at Nearing Hall. Capt. C. B. Wood, of Capt. Jackson Post, G. A. R., was the installing officer. The officers installed were:

DEWITT CAMP.
Captain—L. M. Mulligan.
First Lieutenant—W. F. Dayton.
Second Lieutenant—A. H. Still.
First Sergeant—E. S. Merrill.
Q. M. Sergeant—H. A. Reed.
Chaplain—O. M. Gregory.
Sergeant of Guard—H. Terwilliger.
Corporal of Guard—Warren Tallman.
Camp Guard—H. Kroeger.
Picket Guard—C. Schoonmaker.
Delegate to Division Encampment—E. S. Merrill.
Alternate—A. J. Smith.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.

President—Mrs. N. E. Skinner.
Vice-President—Mrs. W. M. O'Neal.
Secretary—Mrs. Cora Dove.
Treasurer—Mrs. S. A. Oles.
Chaplain—Mrs. W. M. O'Neal.
Trustees—Mrs. W. M. O'Neal, Mrs. Caroline Skinner, Mrs. Cora Dove.
Judge Advocate—E. S. Merrill.
Advisory Committee—W. F. Dayton, W. Tallman, A. H. Still, O. Duell, N. E. Skinner.
Guide—Miss Elmer Stevenson.
Guard—Mrs. William Terrill.
Delegate to Division Encampment—Mrs. Cora Dove.
Alternate—Mrs. Harrison Wood.

After the installation a supper was served at which were present guests from the several Posts, Relief Corps, Auxiliaries, and the DeWitt Camp Drum Corps, of this city. Speeches were made by Capt. C. B. Wood, who officiated as toastmaster, Capt. L. M. Mulligan, "Future of DeWitt Camp," Commander D. H. Keeler, Jr., "The Grand Army," First Lieutenant Warren F. Dayton, Mrs. N. E. Skinner, Mrs. Harry Wood, ex-Alderman A. J. Hornbeck, Rev. C. M. Winchester and others.

Very pleasing features of the evening were the presentation of a gold pen and a handsome badge to Capt. Merrill, the gifts of the Camp and Ladies' Auxiliary respectively, and a gold pen to Secretary Mrs. Cora Dove by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

ORANGE ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F.

Installation of the Officers Recently Elected for the Ensuing Year.

The recently elected officers of Orange Encampment, No. 93, I. O. O. F., were installed, last night, by D. G. P. Ed. H. Townsend, assisted by the following Past Chief Patriarchs:

D. A. Taylor—Grand Junior Warden.
J. A. Ketcham—Grand Senior Warden.
J. E. Iseman—Grand High Priest.
J. J. Wood—Grand Recording Scribe.

C. J. Thayer—Grand Treasurer.
The following officers were installed:
O. P.—E. B. Quick.
H. E.—R. M. Broas.
S. W.—J. H. Gray.
J. W.—J. O. Fisher.
R. S.—I. S. Clausen.
F. S.—C. C. Foss.

Treas.—W. W. Clark.
Guide—J. W. Way.
1st W.—D. A. Taylor.
2nd W.—J. A. Ketcham.
3rd W.—Geo. M. Goff.
4th W.—Wm. R. Bunting.
1st G. T.—C. J. Thayer.
2nd G. T.—J. J. Wood.

Trustee, (3 yrs.)—Henry Emde.
Representative—C. C. Foss.
Proxy—D. A. Taylor.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Of the Epworth League of St. Paul's Church.

The new officers of the Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. Church were installed, last evening. They are as follows:

President—T. W. Smith.
First Vice-President—John Creesey.
Second Vice-President—Pluma Sears.
Third Vice-President—H. Elizabeth Hull.
Fourth Vice-President—Mina Davey.

Secretary—Lewis I. Davey.
Treasurer—G. Spencer Cowley.
Pianist—Carrie Gordon.
Organist—Anna Thayer.

REGENTS' EXAMINATIONS

Programme for the Semi-Annual Examination at Walkhill Academy.

Regents' examinations will be held at Walkhill Academy next week, Jan. 21-25. The following is the programme:

Jan. 21, Monday afternoon—Advanced English, second year German.
Jan. 22, Tuesday morning—Arithmetic. Afternoon—Geography, physical and geographical.
Jan. 23, Wednesday morning—Elementary English, algebra, chemistry, drawing. Afternoon—Spelling, English composition, zoology, physiology and hygiene.

Jan. 24, Thursday morning—United States history. Afternoon—English history, bookkeeping, physics.
Jan. 25, Friday morning—Homer. Afternoon—English reading.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health held a regular meeting, last evening. The Council rooms were occupied as a cloak room by Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, and the meeting was held at the office of Mr. C. O. Lutes. Only routine business was transacted.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN

Meeting at the Methodist Church—Mr. Farry is Independent—New Member—Candidate for Collector—Filling the Ice Houses—A Runaway—Minor Notes.

—Services will be held every evening this week in the M. E. Church.
—The Middletown Press is likely to have a libel suit if it does not retract what it said, last night, in regard to Theo. Farry's suit against the Traction Company. Mr. Farry is one of our leading business men and is not in the habit of getting drunk and is not a drinking man.
—Will Rysdyk, of Paterson, was in town, to-day.

—One new member was elected in at the regular meeting of the Goshen Social and Athletic Club, last night.
—"Chick" Scott, thus early in the day, is being talked of as a candidate for Corporation Collector. He stands a good chance of getting the Republican nomination.

—Ryerson Brothers and the Orange County Milk Association have commenced their ice harvest. Large gangs of men are employed by both firms.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark, of Paterson, N. J., who have been visiting relatives in this village for the past week, returned home, yesterday.

—By the breaking of a pole of a milk wagon, this morning, a lively runaway was caused. The rig belonged to a farmer living near the Otterkill bridge, who was returning to his home with a load of empty milk cans. The latter were strewn all along the highway.

—Mr. Burt Shanks has lost a pocketknife which he values very highly as a memento. He will be grateful to the finder for its return.

Card from the Ladies' Missionary Union

The ladies of the Missionary Union wish to express their thanks to Mrs. Squier for a number of hats and to Mr. L. Stern for three dozen Jersey jackets; also to dry goods merchants who so generously gave them material for use in the sewing school. They need more second hand clothing and if any who have such to dispose of will kindly send it to the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian Church, on Wednesdays, during January, from 3 to 4 p. m., they will be very grateful.

Who'll Get the Pig?

The pig that Manager Ellinwood will give away at the Casino, to-night, again escaped from his temporary abode in the old rink, but was captured after a desperate struggle and the lucky one will win him.

"East Lynne" will be produced at the special matinee, to-morrow afternoon, on which occasion the price of admission will be ten and twenty cents. A beautiful silver set will be given away.

David Christie Murray's Lecture.

Tickets for the David Christie Murray lecture, to be given at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening, Jan. 24th, are now on sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store, and McMonagle & Rogers' drug store.

Prisoners Break Jail.

Willie Colby, charged with horse stealing, and George W. Main, a witness in a burglary case, escaped from the Chenango county jail at Norwich, Sunday night, by cutting through the ceiling of their cell and the roof of the jail.

Skating Races at Grange Lake.

Joe and Jim Donoghue and Howard Moshier, of Newburgh, Davidson, of Toronto, and Johnson, of Minneapolis, are all entered for the National Skating Association races at Grange Lake, Saturday.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

STOP!

Look at Our Grand

Display of

Imported Wash Goods

IN

Our North Window.

"French Batiste," all new

designs, perfectly fast colors

and perspiration proof, at 15c,

a yard. "Same quality and

styles are sold in New York at

25c. a yard.

Our actual cost sale of

Cloaks and Capes moves the

stock rapidly.

Look at our south window

and make a note of the deep

cuts we are making in the

prices of cloaks.

Four high grade Electric

Seal Capes left.

One high finished Electric

Seal Cape, 30 inches deep, 100

inch sweep.

\$52 quality at \$39.

Wash Silks, all new, for

waists and evening dresses.

Dress Goods and Dress

Lengths at reduced prices.

RENNANTS.

All short lengths of Wool

Dress Goods on remnant counter,

in front of office.

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Middletown, Newburgh,

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We don't believe in, except when

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HOT SODA AT 199°

is delicious, invigorating and

healthful, and increasing sales tell

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ICE CREAM SODA AT 32°

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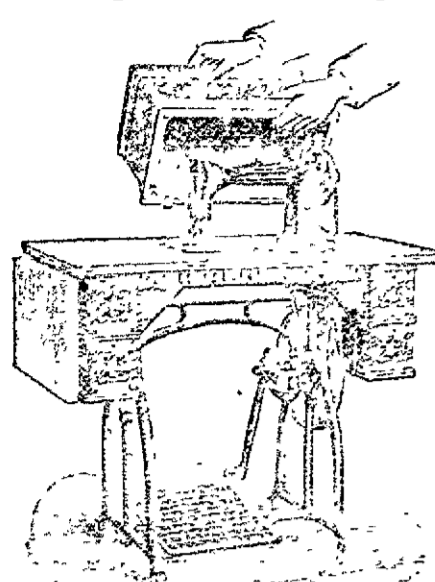
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W. D. OLNEY, Druggist.

WE HAVE TAKEN

THE

Sole Agency for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines for Orange Co.



Our Christmas trade has been one of the largest and most successful in all our 21 years' experience, and now we are getting ready for 1895, and intend to make the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines one of our leading features. Our terms will be most liberal. What a nice New Year's present one of these machines will make. A solid Oak Rocker, upholstered in silk plush, worth \$5, will be presented to every purchaser of a machine before Jan. 1st, 1895. Respectfully,

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street.

Middletown, N. Y.

SEE THAT SIGN IN OUR WINDOW?

"Any cake of soap here for 10 cents."

That means considerable — each cake of it is a bargain at the price while some of it is worth nearly double what we ask for it.

Then why?

Well, one of our "good resolutions" is to sell more Toilet Soap this year (every good resolution ought to include soap) and we are going to do it.

Oh, no, there's no Buttermilk Soap in that window—Buttermilk Soap is only 7 cents with us.

Will any of that soap cure chapped hands?

Why, you don't use soap for that purpose. Soap is for cleanliness and you want a bland, pure, pleasant, non-irritating soap such as we sell,—but for chapped hands or rough skin, you want our Orange Flower Balm. Some people whose mothers used it on them when children, are now using it on their little ones. That's good enough evidence.

McMonagle & Rogers.

3,000 Yds. of Hamburg Edging.

Insertions and All Over Embroidery

TO BE SOLD AT COST. We have over one hundred pieces, all different patterns, which we will close out as soon as there are people enough to take them. We will discontinue the above line of goods when they are closed out. This is the only reason for this cut in price. Do you know a good thing when you see it. If you do here is an opportunity that is very seldom offered.

C. W. FANCHER & CO.,

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MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY

39 West Main Street.

COTTOLENE.

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Cannot touch food prepared with lard, and yet all such people can eat freely of food shortened with, or cooked (even fried) in COTTOLENE. For dyspepsia, and those with delicate digestive powers, Cottolelene is invaluable. Having all the good features of lard, with none of its unhealthfulness, its wonderful success is easily explained. The genuine always has trade mark—steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every pail.



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A MODEL COOK.

She can bake, she can broil, she can fry.
No cake or pie she can't make, nor a pie.
She's perfectly neat,
Her kitchen is sweet,
And this is the reason why.

She Uses the DOCKASH RANGE.

The genuine and only Dockash is made by the Scranton Stove Works, Scranton, Pa. Beware of imitations. Over 1,000 sold by us in the past six years.

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28 NORTH AND 7 KING ST.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. E. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
- 16—North street and W. E. R. ave., type shop.
- 17—Railroad ave. and Montgomery st.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street, corner West street.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Lake avenue and West street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Montgomery avenue.
- 26—State Hospital.
- 27—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 28—Fulton and Mill streets, Mrs. Lebow's shops.
- 29—High and Hanford streets.
- 30—Canal street, condenser.
- 31—Way Liberty and Fulton streets.
- 32—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 33—Academy and Houston avenues.
- 34—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 35—E. Main street and Orchard street.
- 36—Academy avenue and Genung street.
- 37—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 38—Lake street and Sprague avenue.
- 39—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and concluding until further notice:

N. Y. L. & W. RAILROAD.

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| 12. | Middletown Way..... 8:16 a.m. |
| 13. | Orange Co. Express..... 8:31 a.m. |
| 14. | Mountain Express..... 8:46 a.m. |
| 15. | Del. Valley P. & G. M. P. Express..... 9:01 a.m. |
| 16. | Way Main, for Sunday, 12:25 p.m. |
| 17. | Chicago Express..... 1:00 p.m. |
| 18. | Way Main, P. M. P. Express..... 1:15 p.m. |
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THE JANUARY CIRCUIT.

CALL OF THE CALENDAR AND DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Only Twenty Cases Ready for Trial—Many Cases Announced as Off, Settled or Discontinued—Suit Against a New York Dry Goods House for a Stolen Purse.

The Circuit of the Supreme Court opened in Newburgh, yesterday, Justice Chas. F. Brown presiding. A. E. Pickings, of Newburgh, was made foreman of the Grand Jury.

The call of the calendar showed the following disposition of the cases:

READY FOR TRIAL.

Edward D. Hicks vs. N. Y. L. E. and W. R. R. Co.
Lucy E. Calkins vs. Milton C. Connor, Wednesday.

William L. Morrison vs. E. Lake Tompkins et al., Ex., Wednesday.
Frederick Reed, Jr., vs. William H. Aldridge.

Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Co. vs. W. G. Stratton and ano.

Andrew Flannery vs. the W. V. R. R. Co.
Francis E. Manning vs. Annie E. Sarvis and ano.

William H. Kelly vs. Francis A. Willard, Thursday.
Wesley B. Mills vs. Daniel E. O'Neil, Wednesday.

G. P. Powers vs. H. O'Neil and ano.
G. B. Stevenson vs. H. Louise Potter.

John H. Hoskins vs. Benjamin F. Dunning.
Johanna Cavannah vs. the Albany Railway, Thursday.

Little Gardner vs. Theron Gardner.
Martin V. Sigler vs. Ransom Wilcox.

Joseph V. Jordan vs. Elijah J. Lockwood.
Rose Koch vs. Lessee Karmel.

Anna Reall vs. the City of Newburgh, Thursday.
Samuel McCosch, Jr., vs. Alonzo J. Coleman, Wednesday.

Edwin L. Marshall vs. Hiram Towner, Wednesday.

Sarah O. Givens, as administratrix, vs. the L. and H. B. R. Co.
Lawrence Haly vs. Albert Hulsean, der.

Elizabeth Clerk and ano. vs. Jesse Durland.
Martha L. Cromwell vs. George T. Wiener and son.

Henry C. Burkert, as administrator, vs. N. Y. O. and W. R. R. Co.
Ocellia Beebe, as administratrix, vs. N. Y. and N. E. R. R. Co.

George H. Swartwout vs. P. J., M. and N. Y. R. R. Co.
Wm. J. Collins vs. David Layton.

Wm. Donoghue, Jr., vs. N. Y. and N. E. R. R. Co.
Joseph Hasbrouck vs. Chas. Stanton.

Joseph Rose vs. John King and another.
John Kelcher vs. John King.

Matthias Hartman vs. Mark P. Ansoerge.
Michael Greuty vs. Michael Lalley.

Fannie Bramall vs. Jacob Long.
John R. Hayes, ex'r., vs. President Savings Life Assurance Society of New York.

Dewitt Schoonmaker vs. Matilda Schoonmaker.
Frank Horowitz vs. N. J. Steamboat Co.

Nathaniel L. Wygant vs. Abram B. Smith.
Matilda Schoonmaker vs. John B. Schoonmaker.

Walter S. Rose vs. Wm. P. Uptzgrove.
Anna Belle Krempf vs. Metropolitan Street R. R. Co.

Abraham B. Bogart and another vs. Walter Radford.
Jesse Dilley vs. the president, managers and company of the D. and H. C. Co.

Alonzo D. Smith vs. Jane S. Smith.
Martin V. Sigler vs. Ransom Wilcox.

DISCONTINUED.
Joseph Quigley vs. Charles C. Luckey.

Wilbur H. Weston vs. Francis Wilford.
SPECIAL TERM.

Elia Stevenson vs. Joseph Stevenson.
Emerson N. Tucker vs. Imperial Council O. U. F.

Emma Relyea vs. George Relyea.
Abner Mills vs. E. Katie Read.

Wm. Barnes vs. Elizabeth Sutherland.
Grant R. Taylor vs. I. H. Falk.

Lewis Van Duzer vs. John B. Quackenbush.
Chris. R. Van Duzer vs. John M. Quackenbush.

Owen Hagen vs. Stephen Short.
David N. Thorn vs. Christian Bird-sall.

SETTLED.
James O. Reppert vs. N. Y. L. E. and W. R. R. Co.

Dennis Driscoll vs. N. Y. L. E. and W. R. R. Co.
J. A. Sneed vs. Warren S. Dibble.

John M. Knapp vs. Chas. Kohl.
Theo. M. Vail vs. Wm. V. Felton.

Chas. H. Post vs. Granite City Soap Co.
John W. Lyon vs. E. C. Belne.

J. C. Mitchell vs. Stella Strader.
EQUITY.

Travelers' Insurance Co. vs. Peter M. Arthur.
Peter E. Farnum vs. Elizabeth Coyle.

REFERRED.
Herman Firnhuber vs. Leverett C. Hoyt.

Samuel M. Raymond vs. Joseph A. Dunn.
At the conclusion of the call of the calendar an inquest was held in the case of J. V. Jordan against Smith Lydecker, being a claim for some milk cans. The Court allowed \$450 with five per cent. allowance.

Frederick Reed, Jr., vs. W. H. Aldridge, to recover \$125. Plaintiff was hired as brick yard foreman and discharged a few days after the season

began. De'esse was that he was hired by the day and discharged because he did not discharge his duties satisfactorily.

The next case was G. P. Powers vs. H. O'Neil and another. Wm. S. Bennett is counsel for plaintiff, Isaac Fromme, of New York, appears for the defense. The suit is against the big Sixth Avenue firm of H. O'Neil & Co. Mrs. Jennie Powers, of Middletown, while in the O'Neil store on May 1st, last, purchasing a hat, placed a pocket book containing seventy-five dollars, upon the counter. When she lifted the hat she had placed over the purse, she found the latter was gone. She immediately notified the saleslady, who in turn called the floor walker. But Mrs. Powers thinks that no attempt was really made to help find the purse. Hence the suit.

GREENVILLE.

A Church Entertainment—Fell Upon an Ice Saw—Personal Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The entertainment given at the Mt. Salem Baptist Church, Thursday evening, was well attended and proved a success. The older ones were pleased as well as the children. Santa Claus said he had been to a fire and got a very nice hat. It just fitted the pastor and was presented to him as was also a handsome silk muffler. The company was favored with two beautiful solos from Chas. W. Cortright.

—Mrs. Brink, of Coleville, is quite ill at her son's, Mr. Enos Brink, at Mt. Salem.

—Miss Lillian Corwin, who was taken to the hospital a few weeks ago, has had the second operation performed, and we regret to say is not so well.

—Mrs. Levi Winters went to New York, last Tuesday, to assist in taking care of Geo. Corwin's children, who are all quite sick with scarlet fever.

—Coe Decker, the youngest child of Levi Decker, one day last week, while playing, fell on an ice saw and cut his leg so badly that it was necessary for several stitches to be taken to close the wound.

WURTSBORO.

Religious, Trade, Personal and Other Notes of Interest from Our Over the Mountain Village on the Canal.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Our principal street is a veritable trotting course pleasant afternoons.

—The week of prayer was observed in the M. E. Church. Meetings will continue during the present week.

—Several of our mechanics are at work on three new cottages on the grounds of the Sullivan County Club.

—Not Stanton's large new ice house is completed. Jas. H. Gordon and Parsells Bros., builders.

—Messrs. Morris and Bullard, two popular young men of Monticello, spent Sunday in town.

—Jacob Helm is building an addition and adding an upper floor to his "Music Hall" on Pine street.

—Wurtsboro receives three New York mails daily.

—Station Agent Wakeman is in Delaware county this week visiting relatives.

—George Helm has nearly recovered from his recent illness.

—Miss Mollie McCune was named as executrix in the will of the late John Keegan, of New York. Wm. Reines, her brother-in-law, is in New York looking after the estate.

—Wm. Cunningham is placing a large amount of cord wood on the banks of the canal here.

—Fishing through the ice on the lakes, west of this village, is sport much enjoyed by our local anglers at present.

UNIONVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The boys of the Unionville M. E. Church will hold an old fashioned social at the home of Mrs. Francis Clark, on High street, on Thursday evening, Jan. 17th. If stormy the next fair evening.

BULLVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A sociable for the benefit of the Bullville M. E. Church will be held at the home of Denton Deyo, Sears-ville, Friday evening, Jan. 18th, 1895.

CRUSHED BETWEEN CAR AND PLATFORM.
Henry G. Rau, a track laborer, was caught between a car and the platform of the Erie ice house at Port Jervis, yesterday, and was badly squeezed. Four of his ribs were broken, one of the fractured bones puncturing the lung, from which pneumonia developed within a few hours. This is the third accident at this ice house within three days.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.
List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending Jan. 14th:

LADIES.
Coleman Mrs. J. P. MacDonald, Mrs. W. R. Haley, Miss Sarah Vackauren, Ida Gentlemen.

Altman, Wm. C. Kimble, Richard Brooks, John E. Middleton, Fred Green, Dick Myio, Fred Green, N. E. Thompson, E. H. Villen, Angelo C. L. Elwood, Postmaster.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Peppin Essence.

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS IN THE DAILY ARGUS.

WOMEN GET STRENTIL.

NO EXCUSE FOR DEBILITY AND NERVOUSNESS.

What Paine's Celery Compound Does in a Few Short Weeks—It Makes a Tremendous Difference With Tired, Sickly Women.

From the Boston Herald.

In thousands of homes some one, father, mother or brother, is actually dying from starvation of the nerves and blood. This lack of nutrition of some vital part is not usually called by the harsh word "starvation," but it amounts to the same thing. It is called dyspepsia, neuralgia, Bright's disease, rheumatism or nervous prostration.

This general feeling of discomfort throughout the body shows a literal starvation of some of the important organs of the body, either heart, kidneys, stomach, liver, or nerve centers.

Scores of men and women showing their first grey hair, who in business and society wear a smiling countenance, are tormented in private by a despondency they can scarcely explain, which renders their life almost unendurable. Such mental depression, falling short of insanity, occurs most often at the "turning point" of life, or soon after it, and is a lamentably common complaint.

After middle life the body often becomes bloodless, the nerve tissues impoverished. Then Paine's celery compound supplies building material for used-up blood and nerves, it makes people strong, ruddy and well.

It regulates the nerves, feeds their wasted, exhausted parts, purifies the blood of all dangerous humors and brings back strength and health.

Where there is a gradual loss of strength, a growing thinness, irritability and nervousness, Paine's celery compound keeps up the strength and resists the final breakdown to a state of invalidism and constant suffering that is likely to come where nothing is done to check the wasting process.

It is upon women that the great burden of tiring, exhausting and petty duties fall.

Hundreds of homes might be saved from sickness and unhappiness if the wife or the husband, or some member of the family would only see how near aid and comfort is to the dear ones who are slowly drooping and relaxing their interest in the things about them, preparatory to leaving them forever. Paine's celery compound is within the reach of every home in the land where there is illness. It has met the unqualified approval of reputable physicians of every school.

ONTARIO AND WESTERN DIVIDEND
Directors May Declare One on the Common Stock.

When the Ontario and Western Railway Company was organized in 1879, \$2,000,000 of preferred stock was issued to holders of Midland receivers' certificates, the preferred stock being given the right to elect eight of the thirteen directors of the company. In 1885 the company was empowered to issue first mortgage bonds for preferred stock, the stock thus surrendered being held by five trustees, who were to cast its vote until the entire issue was exchanged for a dividend on the common stock was declared. Sixty shares of the preferred stock are still outstanding.

The directors have recently been considering the advisability of declaring a small dividend on the common stock and thus terminating the voting trust. The company's business and earnings have steadily increased and its surplus will warrant a small dividend. President Fowler will sail for Europe shortly to consult the English directors and large share holders on the subject.

Excelsior H. and L. Company's Social.
The third of the series of socials given by Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, which was held in the truck house, last evening, was one of the most successful ever held by this company. There were twenty tables in use by the card players, the fortunate favor winners being Mrs. Geo. Dorrance and Mr. W. N. Knapp. Refreshments and dancing followed whilst the music being furnished by Messrs. Stevens, Roescher and Vollmer.

Cooper McGraw.
Ex-Coroner of Orange county, says: "I took treatment of Drs. Jones & Potter during March and April, 1891, which completely cured me of a bad rupture. I continued my work during treatment, and worked hard all summer. I have not worn my truss for past six months."

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS IN THE DAILY ARGUS.

AN INTELLIGENT PIG.

It Objects to Being Disposed of by Chance—Twice Escapes From the Its Owner and Finds a snug Corner in an Erie Tower.

The young pig that will be given away at the Casino, to-night, (if it can be found when the time to dispose of it arrives) has caused its present owner lots of trouble.

Sunday it escaped from the rink at the Madison house. It was found that night under the West Main street tower, half frozen, and taken up stairs and placed by the stove, where it slept contentedly until yesterday afternoon, when it was returned to the Madison House.

Last night, the pig was taken to the Casino and shortly before the close of the performance, the manager ordered it brought before the curtain to introduce it to the audience, but it had disappeared and could not be found, although the whole building was searched.

The pig had not forgotten its cozy corner behind the stove in the Erie tower and after it escaped from the Casino started in search of it and finally made its way there, where it was found this morning.

The winner of the animal might make his fortune by educating it, for it appears to be no ordinary pig, and is deserving a better fate than to be served up as roast pig.

TEMPERANCE LECTURES.

Series of Lectures in This County Under the Auspices of Good Templars.

Prof. H. C. Ford, of Hornellsville, N. Y., lecturing on temperance in Orange county, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, will give his first lecture on Wednesday evening, at Highland Falls.

Mr. Ford will be in this city on Sunday next, speaking in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the afternoon, and in St. Paul's M. E. Church, in the evening. The lecturer is no novice on the platform and presents his subject in a pleasing manner from a moral standpoint.

A Brakeman's Hand Crushed.
Jehiel Garrison, of Conductor Cassidy's train, while making a coupling at Jersey City, Saturday night, had his right hand crushed. He was taken to the Port Jervis hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the thumb and three fingers.

TRY THE DAILY ARGUS.
30 cents per month.

ONE CENT A WORD
For each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

COWS—Will have a choice lot of Tompkins county cows at our yards, Saturday morning, Jan. 19th, 1895.
Hicks. AYERS & GIVEANS.

LADY'S Diamond Ring for sale, worth \$150, will take \$75.
Non Wed'nes Apply or address W. this office.

AGENTS, ladies or gentlemen. Big pay. Call at 25 Wmmer avenue, Wednesday evening, 12d.

MEMBERS of Martha Washington Lodge, F. O. C. P. No. 30, are requested to meet at lodge room at 131 o'clock, Wednesday, to attend funeral of our late sister, Mrs. Silas H. Kirby. By order MRS. JOHN MILES, N. G. MRS. MARY E. MILLER, Secretary.

IT PAYS when you advertise in THE DAILY ARGUS.
BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x150. For further particulars enquire at No. 53 East avenue. 35d.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage city property. S. M. Boyd, attorney at law, 55 North street. 23d.

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